REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's assistance in determining the status of the application is very much appreciated. Pursuant to Examiner Gregory's telephone request of April 20, 2006, Applicant submits an amendment to the specification adding headings and subheadings.

In view of the Notice of Allowability (Form D-10) mailed November 20, 1990, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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